## CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA'S HISTORIC TREASURE

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INCLUDES: 7 MEALS (3B, 1L, 3 Drury Dinners), 3 NIGHT STAY AT THE BRAND-NEW DRURY PLAZA NORTH CHARLESTON, GUIDED CITY TOUR WITH A LOCAL, PROFESSIONAL STEP-ON GUIDE, THEN, A SIGHTSEEING HARBOR BOAT TOUR, with possible DOLPHIN SIGHTINGS, then, we pay a visit to <u>HISTORIC CHARLESTON CITY MARKET</u> WITH BROWSING TIME as well as time for <u>Lunch on Your Own</u>, DURING OUR TIME IN CHARLESTON, ON DAY 3, WE'LL ALSO PAY A VISIT TO THE CHARLESTON TEA GARDEN, AMERICA'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL TEA GARDEN (located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island in the heart of Lowcountry) with AN <u>INCLUDED BOX LUNCH</u> ON SITE, plus, a visit to the 500 Year Old Angel Oak Tree!

<u>Day One</u> – There is much to see as we travel through central Florida, and on up the east coast into South Carolina. Our travels through SC will take us through the Low Country, crossing many Rivers, used to transport supplies in the early days. All throughout our tour we will make appropriate stops for rest breaks and meals. Our home for the next three nights is the **Drury Plaza Hotel North Charleston**, and each room includes free Wi-Fi, TV, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. Our hotel also features an included hot breakfast each morning and 5:30 Kickback each evening with food and drinks at the Drury Plaza. Get a good night's rest as tomorrow is a busy day of sightseeing.

<u>Day Two</u> – After a delicious **breakfast** at our hotel, we will enjoy a **professionally guided bus tour of Charleston, South Carolina**. This day of touring will long be remembered with great fondness. "The heart of Charleston's historic district including the Old Exchange Building, Rainbow Row, The Battery, Meeting Street, Broad Street, St. Michael's Church, East Bay Street, the area directly north of Calhoun Street and much more will be covered with our knowledgeable, local, step-on tour guide. Then, after our morning of touring, we will enjoy a sightseeing cruise aboard **SpiritLine Cruises**. As we cruise the harbor, we'll pass by notable American landmarks, including Fort Sumter, the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, Charleston Battery (this is a harbor-front promenade, next to an area of historic

homes), the Ravenel Bridge, Castle Pickney and more! Maybe we'll see some playful dolphin too! After the cruise, we'll visit the **Historic Charleston City Market-the Cultural Heart of Charleston Since** 

**1804.** From authentic Lowcountry dishes, like shrimp & grits, to sophisticated interpretations of Southern fare, such as bourbon-glazed shrimp with lobster hushpuppies, the **Charleston City Market's Great Hall** and surrounding neighborhood offer a range of excellent restaurants, making for a great **lunch break** (on your own). With free time for browsing the many beautiful, handmade arts and crafts. With more than 50 resident Gullah artisans, the Charleston City Market is the very



epicenter of **sweetgrass basketry**, one of the nation's oldest and most beautiful **handicrafts**. After our fantastic day of touring Charleston, we return to the **Drury Plaza North Charleston** to enjoy today's 5:30 Kickback! Remember, the dinner offering vary each day and the hotel has "The Kitchen and Bar" onsite, if you prefer (fee applies).

<u>Day Three</u> - After a delicious, included **breakfast** at our hotel this morning we have a great itinerary of activities. We will start the day by visiting **Charleston Tea Garden**, Home of American Grown Tea! Learn all about how tea is made during your visit. This experience is not only educational and fun, but one-of-a-kind. Located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island in the heart of the Lowcountry. Enjoy acres of & acres of breathtaking tea plants as far as the eye can see! While here, we will enjoy special attractions including an informative Factory Tour, an enjoyable Trolley Tour through the tea fields, visiting the greenhouse to learn how tea is grown and help yourself to iced or hot tea too! Our visit to this beautifully scenic Tea Garden

features an **included Box Lunch** with a variety of sandwiches and salads available to enjoy. After a relaxing, delicious lunch at the Charleston Tea Garden, then, a special visit to see and get photos of the famed **Angel Oak Tree**. This tree is estimated to be over 500 years old and is considered the largest live oak east of the Mississippi River. The tree stands 65 feet tall, has a circumference of 28 feet, and its canopy covers over 17,000 square feet. We will return to our hotel to enjoy one last **5:30 Kickback** at our **Drury Plaza North Charleston**, with dinner & drinks.



<u>Day Four</u> – After a delicious, included **breakfast** at our hotel this morning we depart back to Florida. We hope you have found Charleston both charming and unforgettable. Thank you for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours** for your Charleston Tour.

<u>COST</u>: \$755 PER PERSON TWIN OCCUPANCY/ \$987 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY A deposit of \$100 per person <u>holds your space</u> for this exciting tour, <u>balance due August 27, 2025</u>. Travel protection is available from Travel Insured International, please register, if desired at the link on our website <u>WWW.TIFTOURS.COM</u>

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